

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Jeffery S. Carter, Li Xing, David L. Brown, Lijuan Jane Wang, Karl Aston, David C. Limburg, John R. Springer, James R. Kiefer, Francis Koszyk, Steven W. Kramer, Renne M. Huff, Yi Yu, Bruce C. Hamper, Subo Liao, Angela M. DeProw, Theresa R. Fletcher, E. Ann Hallinan, Sofya Tsymbalov, have invented an improvement in **BENZOPYRAN COMPOUNDS FOR USE IN THE TREATMENT AND PREVENTION OF INFLAMMATION RELATED CONDITIONS** (File C-01597/1 PR) and have executed an application for a United States patent based thereon (Serial No. 60/459,214, filed March 31, 2003).

WHEREAS, Pharmacia Corporation, of St. Louis, Missouri, a Corporation of the State of Delaware, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions and any and all patents to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I/WE do hereby sell, assign and transfer to said Pharmacia Corporation, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions, in any form or embodiment thereof, and in and to said application(s); and in and to any and all applications filed in any country based thereon, including the right to file applications in countries other than the country of priority filing under the provisions of any international convention; also in and to any and all improvements on said invention or inventions now or hereafter made by me/us as employee(s), agent(s) or contractor(s) of said Pharmacia Corporation; also the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all patents, including reissues and extensions thereof, to be obtained in any country upon said invention, inventions or improvements, and any and all continuing applications, including divisional, continuation and continuation-in-part applications, substitute applications, and applications claiming benefit of an earlier filed provisional application, which may be filed upon said invention, inventions or improvements in any country; and

I/WE hereby authorize and request the issuing authority to issue any and all patents on said application or applications to said Pharmacia Corporation, as assignee of the entire interest.

I/WE further agree, without any payment by Pharmacia Corporation other than in reimbursement of reasonable expenses I/we may incur, to communicate to said Pharmacia Corporation, its representatives or agents, any facts relating to said invention, inventions or improvements, including evidence for purposes of interference, opposition or other legal proceedings, whenever requested; testify in any interference, opposition or other legal proceedings, whenever requested; and execute and deliver, on request, all lawful papers required to make any of the foregoing provisions effective.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I/WE have hereto set our hands on the dates set after our signatures.

Signature: Jeffery S. Carter

Date: 05-06-03

Name: Jeffery S. Carter

City and state or country of residence: Chesterfield, MO USA

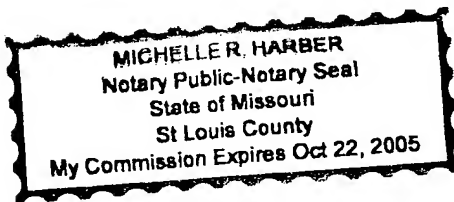
State of Missouri }
County of St. Louis } ss.

On this 6th day of May, 2003, before me personally appeared Jeffery S. Carter, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above written.

(seal)

Michelle R. Harber
Notary Public or Consular Officer

My Commission Expires: 10/22/05



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I/WE have hereto set our hands on the dates set after our signatures.

Signature: *Li Xing*

Date: 5-8-03

Name: Li Xing

City and state or country of residence: Chesterfield, Missouri USA

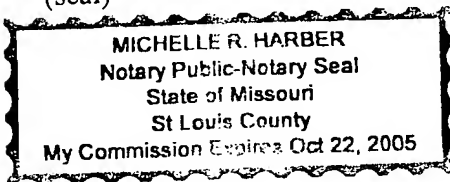
State of Missouri

County of St. Louis

} ss.

On this 8th day of May, 2003, before me personally appeared Li Xing, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above written.

(seal)



Michelle R. Harber
Notary Public or Consular Officer

My Commission Expires: 10/22/05

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I/WE have hereto set our hands on the dates set after our signatures.

Signature: David L. Brown

Date: 5-8-03

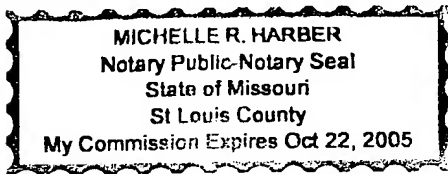
Name: David L. Brown

City and state or country of residence: Chesterfield, MO USA

State of Missouri }
County of St. Louis } ss.

On this 5th day of May, 2003, before me personally appeared David L. Brown, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above written.

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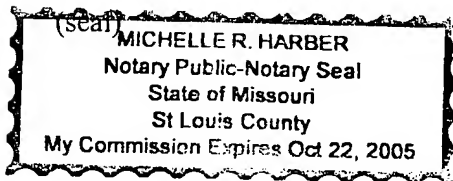
Signature:  Date: 05/06/03

Name: Lijuan Jane Wang

City and state or country of residence: Wildwood, MO USA

State of Missouri }
County of St. Louis } ss.

On this 6th day of May, 2003, before me personally appeared Lijuan Jane Wang, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above written.




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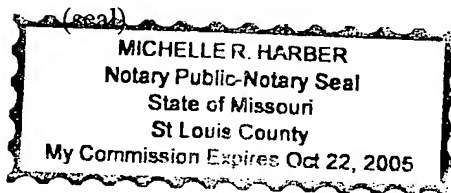
Signature: Karl W. Aston Date: 5/7/2003

Name: Karl W. Aston

City and state or country of residence: Pacific, MO USA

State of Missouri }
County of St. Louis } ss.

On this 7th day of May, 2003, before me personally appeared Karl W. Aston, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above written.



Michelle R. Harber
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My Commission Expires: 10/22/05

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I/WE have hereto set our hands on the dates set after our signatures.

Signature: David C. Limburg

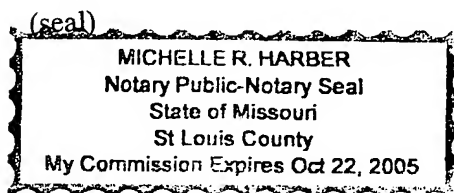
Date: 5/6/03

Name: David C. Limburg

City and state or country of residence: Wildwood, MO USA

State of Missouri }
County of St. Louis } ss.

On this 6th day of May, 2003, before me personally appeared David C. Limburg, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above written.



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My Commission Expires: 10/22/05

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I/WE have hereto set our hands on the dates set after our signatures.

Signature: John R. Springer

Date: 5/6/2003

Name: John R. Springer

City and state or country of residence: O'Fallon, MO USA

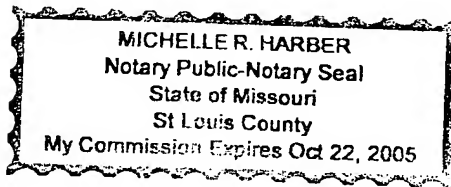
State of Missouri }
County of St. Louis } ss.

On this 10th day of May, 2003, before me personally appeared John R. Springer, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above written.

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Michelle R. Harber
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My Commission Expires: 10/22/05



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I/WE have hereto set our hands on the dates set after our signatures.

Signature: James R. Kiefer, Jr.

Date: May 8, 2003

Name: James R. Kiefer, Jr.

City and state or country of residence: Chesterfield, MO USA

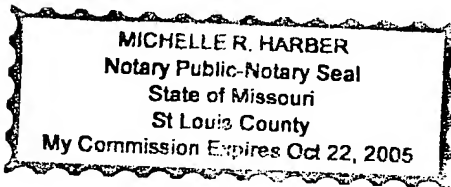
State of Missouri }
County of St. Louis } ss.

On this 8th day of May, 2003, before me personally appeared James R. Kiefer, Jr., to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above written.

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Michelle R. Harber
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My Commission Expires: 10/22/05



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I/WE have hereto set our hands on the dates set after our signatures.

Signature: Sofya Tsymbalov Date: 7.10.03.

Name: Sofya Tsymbalov

City and state or country of residence: Des Plaines, MO USA

State of ILLINOIS

} ss.

County of COO

On this 10 day of July, 2003, before me personally appeared Sofya Tsymbalov, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above written.

(seal)

Connie Robin
Notary Public or Consular Officer

My Commission Expires: Sept 27, 2003



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I/WE have hereto set our hands on the dates set after our signatures.

Signature: *John M. McCall*

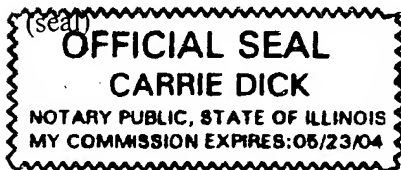
Date: 5/9/2003

Name: John M. McCall

City and state or country of residence: Skokie, IL USA

State of IL } ss.
County of COOK }

On this 9 day of May, 2003, before me personally appeared John M. McCall, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above written.



Carrie Dick
Notary Public or Consular Officer

My Commission Expires: 5/23/04

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I/WE have hereto set our hands on the dates set after our signatures.

Signature: *F. J. Koszyk*

Date: 8 May 2003

Name: Francis Koszyk

City and state or country of residence: Prospect Heights, IL USA

State of IL }
County of Cook } ss.

On this 8 day of May, 2003, before me personally appeared Francis Koszyk, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above written.

(seal)



Carrie Dick
Notary Public or Consular Officer

My Commission Expires: 5/23/04

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I/WE have hereto set our hands on the dates set after our signatures.

Signature: Steven W. Kramer

Date: May 8, 2003

Name: Steven W. Kramer

City and state or country of residence: Des Plaines, IL USA

State of IL }
County of Cook } ss.

On this 8 day of May, 2003, before me personally appeared Steven W. Kramer, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above written.

(seal)



Carrie Dick

Notary Public or Consular Officer

My Commission Expires: 5/23/04

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I/WE have hereto set our hands on the dates set after our signatures.

Signature: Renee M. Huff

Date: 5/9/03

Name: Renee M. Huff

City and state or country of residence: Park Ridge, IL USA

State of IL }
County of Cook } ss.

On this 8 day of May, 2003, before me personally appeared Renee M. Huff, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above written.

(seal)

Carrie Dick
Notary Public or Consular Officer

My Commission Expires: 5/23/04



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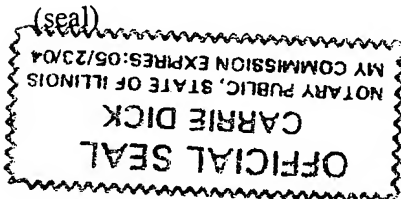
Signature: [Signature] Date: 5/9/03

Name: Yi Yu

City and state or country of residence: Glenview, IL USA

State of IL }
County of COOK } ss.

On this 9 day of May, 2003, before me personally appeared Yi Yu, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above written.



[Signature]
Notary Public or Consular Officer

My Commission Expires: 5/23/04

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I/WE have hereto set our hands on the dates set after our signatures.

Signature: Bruce C. Hamper

Date: May 8, 2003

Name: Bruce C. Hamper

City and state or country of residence: Kirkwood, MO USA

State of Missouri } ss.
County of St Louis }

On this 8 day of May, 2003, before me personally appeared Bruce C. Hamper, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above written.

(seal)

Patricia A. Hraščion
Notary Public or Consular Officer

My Commission Expires: 12/17/03



PATRICIA A. HRAŠČION
NOTARY PUBLIC—STATE OF MISSOURI
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES DEC 17, 2003
ST LOUIS COUNTY

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I/WE have hereto set our hands on the dates set after our signatures.

Signature: [Signature]

Date: May 8, 2003

Name: Subo Liao

City and state or country of residence: Ballwin, MO USA

State of Missouri }
County of St Louis } ss.

On this 8 day of May, 2003, before me personally appeared Subo Liao, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above written.

(seal)

[Signature]
Notary Public or Consular Officer

My Commission Expires: 12/17/03



PATRICIA A. HRASSTICH
NOTARY PUBLIC—STATE OF MISSOURI
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES DEC. 17, 2003
ST. LOUIS COUNTY

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I/WE have hereto set our hands on the dates set after our signatures.

Signature: Angela M. DeProw

Date: 5/9/03

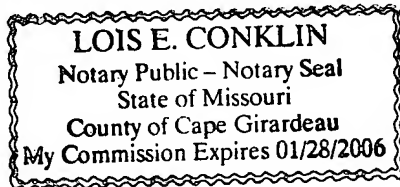
Name: Angela M. DeProw

City and state or country of residence: Des Peres, MO USA

State of Missouri }
County of } ss.

On this day of , 2003, before me personally appeared Angela M. DeProw, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above written.

(seal)



Lois E Conklin
Notary Public or Consular Officer

My Commission Expires: 01/28/06

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I/WE have hereto set our hands on the dates set after our signatures.

Signature: Theresa R. Fletcher

Date: 5/8/03

Name: Theresa R. Fletcher

City and state or country of residence: Kirkwood, MO USA

State of Missouri }
County of St Louis } ss.

On this 8 day of May, 2003, before me personally appeared Theresa R. Fletcher, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above written.

(seal)

Patricia A. Hraščich
Notary Public or Consular Officer

My Commission Expires: 12/17/03



PATRICIA A. HRAŠČICH
NOTARY PUBLIC — STATE OF MISSOURI
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES DEC 17, 2003
ST. LOUIS COUNTY

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I/WE have hereto set our hands on the dates set after our signatures.

Signature: *E. Ann Hallinan*

Date: May 8, 2003

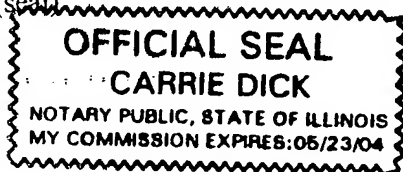
Name: E. Ann Hallinan

City and state or country of residence: Evanston, IL USA

State of IL }
County of COOK } ss.

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Carrie Dick
Notary Public or Consular Officer

My Commission Expires: 5/23/04